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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☐ patent application,
☐ design patent application, ☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/248,763 / February 12, 1999 ; 60/096,150 / August 11, 1998 ; 60/098,122 / August 27, 1998 ; 08/795,686 /
February 5, 1997 ; 08/990,374 / December 15, 1997
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 31 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☒ An assignment of the invention to ArthroCare Corporation
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.
☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed
in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application of this continuation-in-part application.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -20=	* 16
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$380
X9=	\$
X39=	\$
+ 130=	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
OR
OR
OR
OR
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OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$760
X18=	\$288
X78=	\$312
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TOTAL	\$1360

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